



## *Sunday 13 May- The Ascension of the Lord*

# Holy Name Catholic Parish

DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga 2076

Web | [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)



### Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Holy Name please visit our parish website at [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au). We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name Wahroonga. Please visit us again soon.

#### Welcome to our Children preparing for their First Communion

This Saturday evening, we welcome to all the children who have just completed the first of their three preparation sessions for their First Communion in June. Please join them for a sausage sizzle following Mass.

#### 'Happy Mothers' Day'

to all our Mums, Grandmothers and any other special women who are, or have been in our lives. Thank you for everything you have done for us.

There is a special morning tea for our mums after 9.15am Mass.

### *A Mother's Day Prayer*

*Dear Lord,*

*Please watch over  
and support all mothers  
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much  
they are loved and appreciated  
on Mother's Day and every day.*



#### Year of Youth 2018

All are invited to Holy Name Parish Church  
Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm .

We will celebrate the vigil of Pentecost and arrival of the Diocesan World Youth Day Cross into our community.



Be spiritually refreshed and uplifted by  
the beautiful Taize chants  
Meditate on the Cross and its  
significance in the life of Christians

*We seek to grow as a Welcoming and Inclusive Community, supporting  
Life's Journey, through God's Grace and Mercy*

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	14 May	No Mass	St Matthias, apostle
Tuesday	15 May	9.15am Mass	Tuesday of the 7th week of Easter
Wednesday	16 May	9.15am Mass	Wednesday of the 7th week of Easter
Thursday	17 May	No Mass	Thursday of the 7th week of Easter
Friday	18 May	No Mass	Friday of the 7th week of Easter
Saturday	19 May	5.00pm Mass	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	20 May	9.15am and 5.30pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY



This Week:  
Next Week:

The Ascension of the Lord (**Kathryn Croft**)  
Pentecost Sunday - the spirit brings Love, Peace and Joy (**Anne Nicol**)

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Vera Priestly (Candy Cosgriff's mother in NZ), Terry Power (father of Rachel Hookway), Anthony Barraket (18 April), Daphne Dawn McEwan (Bronwyn Polselli's mother, died 16 April), Lucy Chee (David's mother), Werner Knobloch (friend of Mike Tighe, died in Austria week leading up to Easter), Jim Gleeson (Ed Scully's uncle), Monique Steger, Raymond McGarry (John's brother, died Easter Saturday), Brian MacMillan (Pat's brother in NZ, died Easter Sunday), John Wilson (Anthony Weaver's uncle), Pam Downie, Ellen Crehan (past parishioner, died 16th March in Hobart), Catherine McManamey (died 13 March), Pauline Hensley (died 7 March), Fr Peter McGrath CP (died 3 March aged 78), Lily Sharda (grandmother of the Joshua Family - 1st anniversary).

### RECENT ANNIVERSARIES

Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 10th anniversary on 15th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie, 6th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 1st anniversary on 14 May), Herb Grey (friend of Colin Wilson), Veronica Mary Noonan (1st anniversary on 14th May), Ngaire Young (mother of Monica Dinnar, 1st anniversary 13th May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 1st anniversary 8th May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 2nd anniversary on 6 May), Marina Byrne (Lauren Montgomery's mother, 1st anniversary 7th May), Brent Kelly (husband of Lisa, 1st anniversary 6th May), Margaret Tighe and Gladys Price (mother and aunt of Mike Tighe), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 2nd anniversary on 21 April), Odette Guelden (1st anniversary, 22 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 14th anniversary on 12 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 43rd anniversary on 16 April), Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 2nd anniversary on 11 April), Josephine Kassis (John Kassis' mother, 25th anniversary on 12 April), Sarah McCreton (sister in law of Conor and Leila McCreton, 1st anniversary 6 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 8th anniversary on 1 April), Joseph Kassis (brother of John, 10th anniversary on 13 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 2nd anniversary on 10th March), Roger Thrum (7th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (9 year anniversary on 14 March), Noreen McGarry (14 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon, Jonas Buzinskas (Peter's father, 26th anniversary 9 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 4th anniversary on 9 March), Elsa Praturlon's husband (22nd anniversary, 6 March).

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Chris Goldrick, Bryan O'Brien, Athol Higgins, Joan Crawford (Jenny Southam's aunt), Hamish Muir, Surjadi Widjaja, Paul Esterhazy, Joan Dell, David Coombes, Mary Salter, Liz Rodgers (friend of the Waldron's in Melbourne), Steve Ralph, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Vera Priestley (mother of Candy Cosgriff), Pat MacMillan, Alex Koroknay (Pam's husband), Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Gus Almgren, Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Philip Stanley, Thomas Nash, Donna Lucas, Andrew Watson, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Jack Graham (son of Peter and Ali Graham), Khanh Nguyen (brother of Judy Bohlsen, in the US), Helen Gait (wife of Tom), Matthew Ho (father of Caroline Ho), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris), Priya Amermath, Ferdie Moraza (nephew of Rose Planas), Fay Partridge, Sandra Perera and Wilma Arndt (friends of Sri Wijetunga), Gamini Beneregama (Eleanor Cooray's brother in law in Melbourne), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Eunice Spangaro, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Denise Waudby (Patrice Buzinskas' sister), Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne, Sue Roche.

### *Congratulations*



*Laura Saul and Serkan Atila*

who were married on  
Saturday, 12th May at 12.30pm

### *Congratulations*

To the Byatt, Morris, Lambert and Starr Families

*Juniper, Jack Vincent, Maxwell Alexander & Alex*

will be baptised on  
Sunday, 13th May at 11:00am



## From Fr David

Dear friends,

Thursday evening proved to be a very dramatic one in Hobart during the Mary Aikenhead Conference at which I spoke during the week! Outside the hotel, the roads turned into gushing streams. Thankfully, being on the 19th floor of the hotel, I was safe but we had some nervous moments wondering if I would be stranded in Hobart for the whole weekend! Fortunately, the weather had cleared by Friday afternoon to allow flights to resume.

This week we have the very special event of the visit of our Diocesan Year of Youth Cross. The context of the Cross is explained in the adjacent column. It is an important invitation for us especially to pray for the young people in our parish. Our Parish Pastoral Council has been reflecting on how we might assist the involvement of our young people in our community, and we are now exploring the possibility of some strategies particularly to focus on our young people in Years 5-8. We are hoping to be able to share some more news about this in the coming weeks.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Candy Cosgriff, whose mother, Vera Priestly, has passed away in New Zealand. Sadly, Candy and Kevin are traveling through Europe at this time which makes things very difficult. We remember them all in our prayer.

Our warmest welcome to our children who begin their preparation this weekend to receive the Eucharist for the very first time in early June. We pray that this time will be a special one of friendship with the Lord and with the Church, the Sacrament of his Risen Body.

*“Not all of us can do great things.  
But we can do small things  
with great love.”*  
- Mother Teresa



## Upcoming Events

Sun 21 Oct		Celebration of our 70th Anniversary as a Parish with the Blessing of our Bell
Sun 28 Oct		Annual Blessing of Animals

### From 12 May to 18 May our Parish is hosting the Broken Bay Year of Youth Cross!

The cross was designed to be a simple contemporary design hoping that the richness of faith expression young people have will complement it. It was made from Tasmanian Oak, a eucalypt tree that grows in the south-east parts of Australia. It was chosen to represent the local Australian Church with its light colour representing the Light of Christ. This idea ties strongly to the symbolism used in our Diocese of the lighthouse. The timber has a range of grain structures and colours representing the many expressions of faith in the Diocese. On sharing photos of the cross with Bishop Peter, he asked if something could be added to signify the Crucified Christ. An abstract design was added using Purple Heart timber. This is a timber that comes from Central and South America, incidentally the location for the next WYD. This timber was chosen to represent the contribution and richness of people from all over the world to our local faith community. The colour represents mourning, pain and the crucifixion as well as the idea that Jesus was Priest, Prophet and King. Oil has been used as a finish to remind us of the oil used at baptism and anointing. The oil provides strength and protects the timber while bringing out the character of the wood. The stand for the Cross was made from discarded timber projects saved from a school skip bin. Despite being imperfect this timber now plays an important role in supporting the Cross. Despite all our flaws we are called to live faith filled lives, doing the work of Christ today. The cross is able to be taken apart in pieces to make transportation easier for its journey across Broken Bay in the Year of Youth.

The way the Year of Youth Cross has been embraced by the young people of our Diocese is a blessing and hope that it will inspire those who carry it in the future.

Join us at **7.30pm this Tuesday, 15 May** to celebrate the vigil of Pentecost and visit of the Diocesan World Youth Day Cross to our community.

## Parish Diary in the Coming Week

Monday	14 May	9.00am - 11.00am	St Dominic's Playgroup - Sunroom
		11.00am - 1.00pm	Hispanito's Playgroup - Sunroom
Tuesday	15 May	11.30am	Visit of St Edmunds students to the Year of Youth Cross in the church
		7.30pm	Celebration of the vigil of Pentecost and arrival of the Diocesan World Youth Day Cross into our community.
Thursday	17 May	10.00am	Come As You Are Group - Sunroom
Friday	18 May	Through the day	Visit of Proulle Students to the Year of Youth Cross in the church
		7.00pm	Friday Evening Holy Hour
Saturday	19 May	7.30am-9.00am	KCEA Prayer Breakfast:: North Turramurra Church of Christ, 217 Bobbin Head Rd, North Turramurra
		3.45pm	First Eucharist Preparation Session (2 of 3)

## Parish Events

### A Request from James and Jo Toomey

In June, Jo and I will be trekking 60km of the Larapinta Trail near Alice Springs to raise funds to launch a new urgently needed Mission Australia service in the Northern Territory called Missionbeat.

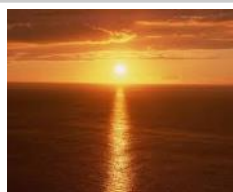
Missionbeat NT will be a life-saving mobile outreach and support service for young people experiencing homelessness or in need of assistance. You may be aware that Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people endure disproportionate levels of homelessness and disadvantage, and I believe Missionbeat NT has an important role to play in addressing these issues. You may not be aware that the NT has the highest rate of homelessness in Australia.

As the CEO of Mission Australia, I've seen firsthand the impact Missionbeat has already made in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Tasmania, and I know its expansion to the NT will make a significant positive impact. Missionbeat staff aim to meet people's immediate needs, providing food, clothing, medical care and links to safe accommodation where possible. They also work in close collaboration with other organisations to help break the cycle of homelessness for individuals and families.

That's why I'm taking on this challenge – alongside my wife Jo and a number of other enthusiastic Mission Australia supporters – and why I'm asking for your help. I would be so grateful if you could support me and Jo with a donation. Every dollar you give will go directly towards launching Missionbeat in the NT as Jo and I have already covered the expenses associated with the trip. Your donation will be an investment into the lives and futures of vulnerable young Australians in desperate need.

Thank you for your support as Jo and I prepare to raise funds for a cause that's so core to my work at Mission Australia and very close to my heart.

James Toomey



**"Come as You Are"**  
Discussion/Reflection group  
Thursdays 10.00am in the Sunroom  
Patrick Kirkwood and  
Annette Stuart-Robertson  
0439 649 906

### 50's And Over Singles Group

The next excursion for the group is a trip on the mail run on the ferry from Brooklyn to Windsor on **Friday 25th May 2018**. We will meet on the Concourse of Hornsby station at 8.05 am to catch the 8.22 am train to Hawkesbury River Station and then take the ferry from Brooklyn to Windsor.

The cost is \$45.00 for seniors and this includes morning tea and lunch on board. The trip takes three hour and we arrive back at Brooklyn at 1.00 pm.

Enquiries please phone Susan Robson on 0404 005 267 or Reg Gibbons on 9481 0334 or 0409 599 440.

### The Dr Andrew Couch Memorial Fund

has been founded through  
ANZCA (Australian and New Zealand College  
of Anaesthetists) Research Foundation.

Should you wish to make a donation to the foundation, this can be made through: [anzca.edu.au/research/foundation](http://anzca.edu.au/research/foundation)  
Many thanks.

### Sacramental Preparation Groups:

These are held at Prouille School on:

**Saturday, 12 May at 3.45pm**  
**Saturday, 19 May at 3.45pm**  
**Saturday, 26 May at 3.45pm,**  
each followed by 5pm Mass at church.



**Practices:** Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

### Celebration of First Eucharist:

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 5pm Mass at church**

OR

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 9.15am Mass at church**

Contact: Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Sally Oong,  
on 9489 3221 in office hours or by email on  
[sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au](mailto:sacrament@holynamewahroonga.com.au)

### May Safeguarding Message

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults is a practical living out of the baptismal vocation of every member of the Church to ensure the safety and well-being of those whom the Lord sets before us as those to whom the 'Kingdom of God belongs' (Mt 19:14)

## Quotes from Pope Francis



"This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbour and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: "No, I will not speak badly of anyone". This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step." (GE, 16)



## NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference - "Forming Missionary Disciples"

As part of my curiosity and media background I get emails from a variety of sources including the "Australian Catholic Council for Lay Pastoral Ministry" which is attached to the National bishops Conference as an advisory body to the "Bishops Commission for Church Ministry" [www.catholic.org.au/acclpm/home](http://www.catholic.org.au/acclpm/home) They advertised this "NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference" and I decided to attend. My motivation was curiosity – what are other people doing? – and the opportunity to network. The conference on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 0930 till 1630 with optional Mass and Dinner to follow.

It was organised by the "Catholic Ministry Network NSW" which used to be called "NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Assistants and Parish Workers" (NAPPA). No wonder they changed the name! There were about 150 attending. They seemed to be mostly from Parramatta, Sydney, Wollongong, Maitland/Newcastle. The furthest was from Armidale. There was a keynote speaker and 12 workshops, interspersed by networking and discussion.

At the end we were asked to record our impressions which were talked about but not recorded by the conference. Mine were: There was a lot of rich and similar thought amongst the group(s). There was a lot of enthusiasm. There was much to be gained from hearing about how various parishes saw their ministry. The value of the Catholic Sacramental "system" was often mentioned as a treasure of which other Christian groups were jealous. This indicates that there is a fair bit of ecumenical sharing going on. A lot of energy was being focussed on youth. (There were quite a few RE teachers from schools attending). It is a challenge to absorb many of these facets and to redeploy them in the home parish situation. We in Wahroonga are doing well. The keynote speaker was Fr Paul Roberts who had been a High School teacher. He was ordained in 1993 (Parramatta). His first parish appointment coincided with the arrest and trial of the Priest in Charge. This was a baptism of fire for Fr Paul in many ways. He has also served as a missionary in a remote area of northern India and this has also shaped his attitude to the priesthood of the baptised. He is currently engaged in adult faith enrichment and parish ministry. He was very frank and inspiring.

My choices (2 out of 12) for the workshops were as follows:

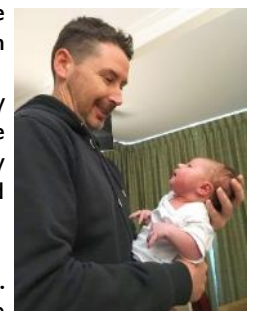
**\*1 "Belonging and Believing – Small Groups as Catalysts for Renewal"** The presenter was Jude Hennessy (Wollongong). They have made extensive use of "Alpha" and (like us) have heard the desire for "more of the same". So he has come up with a program called "Connect – a free Catholic resource for building Community *Faith Circles*". They provide free resources which are available online or in print. There seems to be a sheet available for every Sunday of the year based on the Gospel Reading. The format follows Alpha's: Food / Music / Reading / Sharing responses / small group discussion and prayer / Closing Prayer. Jude is a very energetic and motivated man. He has studied at various USA communities both Catholic and not (some similar to "Hillsong") but recognises the balance between education and inspiration. I have always been a believer in the power of small groups but he leaves me in the dust!!

**\*2 "Successful Engagement Program: Conversations about Catholics"** I wasn't fully aware in advance of the nature of this workshop, but it was a great example of fostering the relationship between church and school. The presenters were Sr Alice Sullivan RSJ and Catherine Connor an REC in Bathurst. Sister Alice developed the idea in Mudgee and continues to use it in Bathurst. She realised that many parents brought their children to Catholic Schools, with very little knowledge or background in Catholic belief and practice. So she developed a friendly technique of bringing together small groups to tour the church, ask questions and have conversations with a cuppa. This helped people to cope with Catholic ideas and practices, to reduce shyness and increase confidence, to appreciate what their children were learning, to be able to talk about it at home and possibly come closer to the church themselves. Also to pray with their children. Sr Alice is a no-nonsense, forthright, caring person and her personality shines through the idea. They said that the program (in book form with other aids) is being used in various dioceses. I have no idea if it has reached Broken Bay, but it is a fine example of a gentle and welcoming evangelisation in the school context. I trust that our schools are doing similar things. The RECs in the group were very responsive to it.

At the end of the conference there were some words from Andrea Dean, Director, Office for the Participation of Women and Director, Lay Pastoral Ministry. (Bishops Commission). They hope to publish guidelines for Lay Pastoral Ministry soon.

Bishop Terry Brady (Sydney) showed a video by Bishop Tim Costelloe SDB (Perth) about the Church Plenary Council in Australia in 2020. He also distributed documents about this historic event and described quite frankly the tricky process of its development and eventual approval. It is the first such Church Council in any country of the world since Vatican II. There have been Synods. We will be hearing more about this and Bishop Brady was most insistent on personal contributions to the agenda of the Council!

I did not stay for the Mass and Dinner. There was only a small show of hands of those who intended to stay. And I needed to get home to keep tabs on the forthcoming birth of a new grandchild in Perth. She did arrive eventually the following afternoon.



Blessings  
Patrick Kirkwood



## *Spirit of St Lucy's*

We recently celebrated the diversity of cultures and backgrounds within the St Lucy's community with our 'Harmony Day' focus. The children were invited to wear either orange (the signature colour of Harmony Day) or clothing representative of their heritage. Some classes also participated in activities relating to the different backgrounds of the children, such as trying different foods from other cultures, and singing songs from other countries and locating on a map where these countries are and what their national anthems sounded like.



### **St Lucy's celebrates HARMONY DAY**



## *Around and About*

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 13-20 May**

The week of 13 – 20 May 2018, between Ascension and Pentecost, is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power", from the triumphant song of Moses and Miriam in Exodus 15:1-21. The theme also reflects the saving action of God through Christ.

We pray:

God of love, you created us in your image and have redeemed us in Christ.  
 God of glory, you are all-powerful, yet in Jesus you chose to make your home in a human family, and in the waters of Baptism have adopted us as your children.  
 Help us to strengthen the bonds of communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ.  
 God, One in Three Persons, in Christ you have made us one with you and with one another. By the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit, free us from self-centredness, arrogance and fear that prevent us from striving towards the full visible unity of your Church.  
 We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



**Ecumenical Event  
sponsored by the**

**Kuring Gai Inter Church Committee (KICC)**  
 Turramurra Uniting Church - Tuesday 15 May at 7.00pm  
 Further details: Rev Steve Aynsley - Pymble Uniting Church  
 9144 3100 [minister@pymble.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:minister@pymble.unitingchurch.org.au)

**MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE. 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.**

### **Children's Meditation Workshop Sat 19 May 1.30pm-4.30pm**

This fun workshop is for children aged 5-12 years, and aims to build a healthy body and mind. By teaching a variety of simple meditation techniques using breath and visualisation, creating mandalas and moving the body in a conscious way, children are encouraged to find that centre of stillness inside. This can help with anxiety, building confidence and understanding emotions.

**Cost: \$30 BYO Afternoon Tea**  
**Ph 8752 5390 or**  
**Reserve your place - email [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au)**

### **Walking the Way - Parent Retreat "A Spa day for the Soul!"**

Catholic Schools Office Broken Bay is offering a Parent Retreat this month for the parents, grandparents and carers of students living in Broken Bay Diocese. An opportunity to slow down, catch our breath, and enjoy some stillness, sacred storytelling and gentle prayerful reflection. Come for an evening and/or a day.

Held in the lovely grounds of Canisius Spirituality Centre, 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble.  
 Fri 18 May 6.30-8.30pm; Sat 19 May 9am-4pm. Cost: Just \$30, payable on the Saturday. (Option to stay overnight at participant's cost.)  
 Bookings: [sallyanne.butel@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sallyanne.butel@dbb.catholic.edu.au)  
 Enquiries welcome: Jo Spek 0413 171 110  
[jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

### **DEMENTIA DISCUSSION GROUP TURRAMURRA**



The monthly meeting of the Alzheimers' Discussion/Education Group is held on the 3rd Monday of each month (except December) at the Richard Geeves Centre, 10 Murrua Road, Turramurra, commencing at 7.00pm. Our next speaker is:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Aged Care Assessment Team (A C A T)

Contact:  
 Margaret MacMillan 9489 3134 Norma Symington  
 9449 3576

## Reconciliation Times in our Area

### St Bernard's

21 Warrina St  
Berowra Heights NSW 2082  
ph: 9456 2450

#### Reconciliation:

Every Saturday before 5.30pm Vigil Mass

### St Patrick's

1 Royston Parade  
Asquith NSW 2077  
ph: 9456 2450

#### Reconciliation:

Every Saturday after 9.00am Mass

### Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

23 Yardley Avenue  
Waitara NSW 2077  
ph: 9483 2300

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.00am-10.30am

### Queen of Peace Church

18 Stuart Ave  
Normanhurst NSW 2076

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

64 Kendall St  
West Pymble NSW 2073

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 9.30am

### Sacred Heart

2 Richard Porter Way  
Pymble NSW 2073  
ph: 9144 2702

#### Reconciliation

5.00pm Saturday; 5.30pm Sunday; 8.30am Friday

### Corpus Christi

263 Mona Vale Road  
St Ives NSW 2075  
ph: 9144 6998

#### Reconciliation

9.30am until 10.00am Saturdays

### St Agatha's

20 Boundary Road  
Pennant Hills NSW 2120  
ph: 9484 1427

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 8.30am-9.30am

### Holy Family

Cnr Pacific Hwy and Highfield Rd  
Lindfield NSW 2070  
ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays from 5.00 - 5.30pm

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

76 Fiddens Wharf Rd  
Killara NSW 2070  
ph: 9416 3702

#### Reconciliation

15 minutes after the Vigil Mass (which is Saturday at 5.30pm)

### St Gerard Majella's Parish Church

543 North Rocks Road  
Carlingford, NSW 2118

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 - 5:30pm Saturdays

## Our Welcoming Team

Sat 5pm	Week 1	Joy George
	Week 2	Louise and Mia Koopman
	Week 3	Milena Huntley
	Week 4	Mary Stanley, Dot Brink, Frankie Doran
	Week 5	
Sun 9.15am	Week 1	Joanna Vella
	Week 2	Fiona Tubb
	Week 3	Ina Evans
	Week 4	Rosalie Talty
	Week 5	Halina and David Brett
Sun 5.30pm	Week 1	The Board Family
	Week 2	The Watson Family
	Week 3	Sri Wijetunga
	Week 4	Dominique Kind
	Week 5	Dominique Kind

## Keeping our Parish Site Safe

Throughout our church and its environs are a number of aids for our safety:

At all the entrances to the church please observe the **Evacuation Signs** on the walls.

We have two **Assembly Points** outside the church:

In front of the church  
In the Car Park behind the church

We have a **Defibrillator** near the noticeboards at the rear of the church to the right of the entrance.

We have **First Aid Kits** in the Morning Tea Facility in the Church Foyer  
The Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

We have **Dangerous Chemical Registers** Under the sink in  
Our Parish Sunroom  
The Sacristy

**And many Doctors in the House!**

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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Postal Address	P O Box 385 Wahroonga NSW 2076	
Prouille School	5 Water Street Wahroonga NSW 2076	
School Principal	Mrs. Susan Bevan	
Phone	(02) 9489 3233	
School Website	www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au	
Sacristan and Co-ordinator Altar Society	Mrs. Rosalie Talty	
CCD Coordinator	Mrs. Cecilia Kean	
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators	Mr. John Boswell; Mr. Chris Madden; Mr. Paul Sutherland (Housebound)	
Weekend Ministries Coordinator	Mr. Chris Goldrick	goldrick@bigpond.net.au/ 0450 963 596

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.15am and 5.30pm.

**Mass on Tuesday to Friday:** 9.15am

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Morning Tea after Mass on Wednesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening:** Holy Hour from 7.00pm (not in January)

## Mass is also celebrated:

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara: Monday 9.30am

St Leo's College: Friday 12.55pm during school terms

## Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

(Vespers with Dominican Lay Chapter 3.00pm on 2nd Sunday)

## Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.  
Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

## Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

## Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

## Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment

## Sacrament of Anointing:

Last Thursday of the month following the 9.15am Mass  
At Hammond Care, North Turrumurra monthly

## Parish Pastoral Council in 2018

Ken Laing (Chair), Gemma McDermott (Deputy Chair) Kerri Donovan (Secretary), Rachel Mitchell, Lauren Montgomery, Tim Quilty, Janet Walker, Tom Waugh, Lucian Wijetunga, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, along with Sue Bevan (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's)

## Parish Finance Committee in 2018

Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Brian McGarry, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty (PPC Representative in 2018)

## Parish Fundraising Committee 2018

Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Kevin Figueiredo, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, Sonia Carbone, Ian Edmunds, James Toomey

## Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.  
(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at [www.dbb.org.au](http://www.dbb.org.au))

## Donation by Electronic Transfer

Wahroonga Catholic Parish Account BSB: 062-784 Account No: 1389 8001 CBA- 48 Martin Place, Sydney

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Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

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[secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au](mailto:secretary@holynamewahroonga.com.au)

Do you need a lift to Mass? Be sure to let our Parish Office know and we will seek to assist you.